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Re U.S. Patent Application

Applicant: Karl-Heinz Schuster

Serial No.: 09/588,261

Filed: June 6, 2000

For: **DEVICE FOR REDUCING THE PEAK POWER OF A  
PULSED LASER LIGHT SOURCE**

Art Unit: 2881

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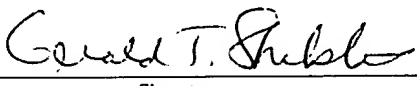
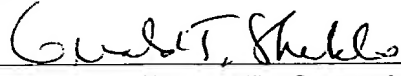
The Office Action of May 6, 2002 has been carefully reviewed and the following amendments and remarks are made in response thereto.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the paragraph on page 6, lines 21-33 and insert the following:

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If the beam quality of the pulsed laser light source is degraded by the different path lengths, it can be reconstituted, for example, by means of an easily detuned Kepler telescope (somewhat adapted to the excimer laser divergence in the individual case) with its two lenses 16a and 16b - as indicated in Figure 1- in the second detour line 11. A single lens also comes into consideration for this purpose. However, it is also possible, of course, to extend the design mentioned above, and, for example, to provide yet further detour lines to the extent that appears spatially feasible and that a further lowering of the peak powers still yields advantages.

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>79456</b>	
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Invention: <b>DEVICE FOR REDUCING THE PEAK POWER OF A PULSED LASER LIGHT SOURCE</b>					
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